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SUBJECT:CCMS: PROGRESS REPORTS

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1. FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL PROGRESS REPORTS ON DRINKING
WATER PILOT STUDY AND MODULAR INTEGRATED UTILITY SYSTEMS
PROJECT OF THE RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY PILOT STUDY.

2. DRINKING WATER

PILOT COUNTRY: US

WORKING GROUP MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD IN AMSTERDAM FOR
SUB-PROJECT AREAS III, IV, AND V (FEBRUARY 22-24) AND AREA
VI (MARCH 2-3). CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN
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ALL SIX AREAS; DATA QUESTIONNAIRES AND DRAFT WORK PRODUCTS
ARE BEING DEVELOPED. FOLLOWING ARE DETAILS FOR EACH
PROJECT:

I. ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY AND DATA HANDLING: INFORMATION
IS BEING COLLECTED FROM PARTICIPANTS ON BOTH RESEARCH AND
OPERATIONAL TESTS FOR TRACE ORGANIC AND INORGANIC

CHEMICALS AND SUSPENDED PARTICULATES AS WELL AS QUALITY

CONTROL TESTS. NORWAY HAS SUGGESTED GREATER ACTIVITY
IN DATA HANDLING AREAS.

II. ADVANCED TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY: AS THE MECHANISM FOR
DEVELOPING THE TECHNOLOGY SECTION, FRG IS SCHEDULING TWO
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES: THE FIRST ON CHEMICAL
OXIDATION (SEPTEMBER 1978) AND THE SECOND ON CHEMICAL
ABSORPTION (SEPTEMBER 1979).

III. MICROBIOLOGY: DETAILED WORK PLAN HAS BEEN COMPLETED
AND TASKS ASSIGNED. DRAFT DOCUMENTS ARE BEING PREPARED
ON SEVEN AREAS RELATED TO MICROBIOLOGY: A. RAW WATER,
B. PATHOGENS, C. INDICATOR SYSTEMS, D. TESTING AND
STANDARDS, E. TREATMENT PROCESSES, F. DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEMS, AND G. TECHNOLOGICAL ASPECTS.

IV. HEALTH EFFECTS: MASTER LIST OF CHEMICAL CONTAMINANTS
IS BEING PREPARED, AND WILL BE PRIORITIZED BASED UPON
OCCURRENCE AND TOXICOLOGY.

V. REUSE OF WATER RESOURCES: GROUP WILL CONCENTRATE ON
CASE STUDIES AND UTILIZE MANY ASPECTS OF OTHER GROUPS
AS DEVELOPED.

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VI. GROUND WATER PROTECTION: GROUP IS WORKING OUT DETAILS
OF A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT TO DEAL WITH CONTAMINATION
PROTECTION AND REGULATORY ASPECTS.

SILENT CONSENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR PARTICIPATION IN
THE STUDY BY SPAIN, SWEDEN, ISRAEL AND USSR. FRANCE HAS
PROPOSED TAKING A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN SEVERAL PROJECT
AREAS; PARTICIPANTS WILL CONSIDER SPECIFIC PROPOSALS
AT THE UPCOMING EXPERTS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK
OF APRIL 24, 1978 IN THE FRG.

3. MODULAR INTEGRATED UTILITY SYSTEMS (MIUS).

PILOT COUNTRY: US

THE CCMS MIUS PROJECT HELD ITS FINAL MEETING JULY 12-14,
1977 IN TURIN. THE US HAS CIRCULATED DRAFT COPIES OF
THE INTERNATIONAL PROJECT CATALOGUE AND THE FINAL REPORT.
COMMENTS ARE DUE FROM MEMBER NATIONS IN LATE MARCH AND
SHOULD BE SENT TO MR. MORRIS NIMMO, NATIONAL BUREAU OF
STANDARDS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, D.C.
20234. THE REVISED CATALOGUE AND FINAL REPORT WILL

THEN BE PUBLISHED AS CCMS REPORTS NOS. 73 AND 74.

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